

Policy, Planning and Advocacy Workgroup

February 3, 2017

Attendees: Melanie Cordell, Tennessee Valley CoC
 Tammy Lynn, Region 2 Housing Facilitator
 Paul Hines, TDWLD
 Michael Myszka, TennCare
 Stephanie Jarnigan, TDHS
 Whitney Page, TDHS
 Wayne Snelling, West TN CoC
 Marisa Whitsett, Alliance Healthcare in Memphis
 Robyn Butterfield, Alliance Healthcare in Memphis
 Pat Ryan, TDoC
 Rebecca Gunger, Governor's Office
 Jenna Robl, TDMHSAS
 Abigail Dowell, TDMHSAS
 Bob Currie, TDMHSAS

Notes and Action Steps:

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Welcome and Introductions		
Implementation Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMHSAS updated workgroup on the upcoming media events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Tennessee has agreed to host an event, which is scheduled for March 9th. Knoxville CoC and Tennessee Valley CoC are coordinating to host an event for later in March. HART CoC and Chattanooga have also expressed interest in hosting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DoC expressed special interest in participating in the Knox County media event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Action Step Review and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of each action step assigned to the PP&A Workgroup and f/up from the November meeting. 1.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to set up CoC media events. First one set for march 9th in West TN 2.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the creation of a power point template for others to use when sharing about the state plan. Will send one out. Discussed creating a shared calendar to keep each other aware of events, trainings, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDMHSAS will provide a power point template for others to use when sharing about the plan TDMHSAS will look into adding a shared calendar on the website TDMHSAS will f/up

	<p>other meetings occurring across the state. TDMHSAS will look into putting one on the end homelessness website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abigail requested that everyone e-mail about events, so they can be shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requested that state departments speak with their communication officers about the local state plan events ○ Abigail will f/up with Laura regarding her connection to the sheriff associations • 5.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WIOA will be implemented in July 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review state plan ○ Discussed connection needed with ECD to learn more about incentives for employers and information to provide employers about those incentives. • 5.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed potential of governor's new initiative, TN Reconnect. Rebecca will help keep us informed as it moves through the approval process • 5.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed need for continuing education of school homeless liaisons regarding homeless issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Education, Local Providers, and HUD representative ○ Melanie Cordell discussed partnerships they are currently working to build in areas of their CoC. • 6.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F/up with TDoC regarding currently tracked data and/or plan to retrieve data. ○ F/up with TDLWD regarding their resource mapping and any data they may have that would be beneficial to this effort • 6.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F/up with TDoC regarding invitation to TDoT ○ F/up with TDLWD regarding transportation plans from other states • 9.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to be reviewed by TDoC, TennCare, and TDMHSAS at a separate meeting. Abigail will f/up. • 9.4 	<p>with TDoC regarding connection to Sheriff associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca will keep us informed of Tennessee Reconnect progress • TDMHSAS to f/u with TDoC regarding data • Paul Hines will F/up with Mike Needel regarding transportation plans from other states. • TDMHSAS will f/up with TDoC and TennCare to discuss 9.1 • TDMHSAS will reach out to DCS regarding 10.4
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Suggestion to broaden the language to include all institutions (TDoC)○ Melanie gave an example from Campbell County● 10.4<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reach out to DCS regarding their mapping and can we connect to their mapping in this plan.○ Discussed The CAB – DCS Coalitions representing different agencies	
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